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RESOLUTION NO. 1994-10-11

MOVED BY:


Jonathon Solomon, Delegate,
Kashechewan First Nation

SECONDED BY:

Paul Archibald, Delegate,
New Post First Nation

Adopted by Consensus

Certified copy of a
Resolution adopted on
October 27, 1994



RoseAnne Archibald
Chairperson
MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

October 27, 1994
Kashechewan, Ontario

SUBJECT: ONTARIO HYDRO POWER
DISCONNECTIONS

WHEREAS it has been the practice of Ontario Hydro to shut off the power to the homes of First Nations people who cannot make ends meet to pay their hydro bills, and;

WHEREAS Ontario Hydro employees continue with this practice without consulting the Chief and Council in the communities to determine whether there exists a medical or other therapeutic need by the occupant or family member such as life support systems in their homes, or other electrical support systems, and;

WHEREAS this practice may be detrimental to the health and well being of the family members in question;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council prevail upon Ontario Hydro to consult not only the families to determine whether there exists a medical or other therapeutic need for electrical power, but also consult with the Chiefs and Councils and clinical staff of each First Nation to remedy the situation prior to disconnecting power;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that discussions be held with Ontario Hydro to develop an acceptable payment plan as an option to arbitrary power disconnections by Ontario Hydro.

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RESOLUTION NO. 1994-10-11

SUBJECT: ONTARIO HYDRO POWER
DISCONTINUATION

MOVED BY:

Jonathan Solomon, Delegate,
Kashechewan First Nation

WHEREAS it has been the practice of Ontario Hydro to shut off the power to the homes of First Nations people who cannot make ends meet to pay their hydro bills, and;

RECORDED BY:

Paul Archibald, Delegate,
New Post First Nation

WHEREAS Ontario Hydro employees continue with this practice without consulting the Chief and Council in the communities to determine whether there exists a medical or other therapeutic need by the occupants or family member such as life support systems in their homes, or other electrical support systems, and;

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Resolution adopted on
October 17, 1994

WHEREAS this practice may be detrimental to the health and well-being of the family members in question;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council prevail upon Ontario Hydro to consult not only the families to determine whether there exists a medical or other therapeutic need for electrical power, but also consult with the Chief and Council and clinical staff of each First Nation to resolve the situation prior to discontinuing power;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that discussions be held with Ontario Hydro to develop an acceptable payment plan as an option to mitigate power discontinuation by Ontario Hydro.



October 27, 1994
Kashechewan, Ontario